

## Success story of Qari Ishaq

Name	Qari Ishaq	Village	Basti Malah	UC	Jhok wains
Tehsil	Bosan town	District	Multan	WAK	WAK Basti Malah

### Issue:

Qari Ishaq is living in the village Basti Malah. He belongs to Ah-e-sunat Sect and he is the religious teacher in Madresa. People from different sects are living in the Basti Malah but Madresa is only one and that Madresa is belongs to Ahl e sonat Jamat. People from other sects wasn't allow their kids to go to that Madresa for religious studies. Even they didn't allow their kids to learn Quran from a Qari who belongs to other sect.

### How the issue resolve

SANJH Pakistan conducted Interactive theatre on the topic of Peace tolerance and interfaith Harmony in the village Basti Malah. After some time the WAK of the village was formed WAK office was also established in the village and Qari Ishaq was nominated as the member of WAK. In the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of WAK, Qari Ishaq shared that I want to share my religious knowledge with kids of the village but as I belongs to Ahl-e-sunat Jamat many of the households didn't allow their kids to go to Madresa. As there is no other Madresa for students in the village, I as Muslim want to teaches Quran to students and I assure that I will not promote my sect. WAK members decided to conduct community meetings. They also conduct some corner meetings as well to motivate people, So that they can send their kids to Madresa. WAK members also invite parents in WAK meeting and in Social action project, so that they can sit together and listen about peace tolerance, brotherhood and interfaith harmony. These sittings create very positive impact on Community. WAK members tells them that we all are Muslims and our religion teaches us that not to hurt each other, We all are equal, Before Shia, Suni and brelvi we all are Muslims we all are brothers first. After 4 months continues efforts of WAK members now many students from different sects are learning Quran from Qari Ishaq. Community is also satisfied with the religious education of kids and appreciated the efforts of WAK. One of the parent

shared in a meeting that “I really appreciate Mr Ishaq who is teaching Quran to our kids and he never promote or preach his sect to our kids”.

## Photos
